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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 2 LINE 5 OMITTED)

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TAGS: MASS, NI

SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY AIRLIFT FOR TWO NIGERIAN NAVAL
VESSELS

REF: A. THE HAGUE 0756; B. LAGOS 1484

1. DOD ADVISES IT IS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE TO TNSPORT

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BOATS IN C5 AIRCRAFT AT REIMBURSABLE COST OF \$250,000

PER AIRCRAFT. TWO C5 AIRCRAFT MAY BE REQUIRED. MAC WOULD REQUIRE 72 HOURS LEAD TIME PLUS DAY OF OPERATIONS TO MOUNT AIRLIFT.

2. IN EVENT KLM UNABLE CONFIRM CHARTER AIRCRAFT BY 19 FEBRUARY AND NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR AHMADU-SUKA RECONFIRMS REQUEST TO EMBASSY THE HAGUE, EMBASSY LAGOS AUTHORIZED APPROACH FMG AT AUTHORITATIVE LEVEL TO CONFIRM AHMADU-SUKA'S MANDATE. EMBASSY MAY INDICATE APPROXIMATE COST OF AIRLIFT BUT SHOULD LIMIT COMMITMENT TO EXPRESSION OF WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES. FYI ONLY: DOD WILL ENTERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPROACH FOR AIRLIFT ON STRONG POLITICAL GROUNDS. ASSUME BOATS ARE FOR KANO STATE GOVERNMENT'S BAGAUDA LAKE RESORT. END FYI ONLY.

3. FOR THE HAGUE: PLEASE ADVISE LAGOS AND INFO OTHER ADDRESSEES RE PARA 2 ABOVE ASAP.

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